

No. 4398 號八十九百三千四第 日九念月十年未辛治同 HONGKONG, MONDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1871. 一拜禮 號一十月二十英 港香 每份銀二角 每月銀一元

APPLAINS.	DEBTS.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	THE HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.	THE HONGKONG SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.	LUSTANO THEATRE.
See 2. English North Cove 202. The	THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE			Business Manager

1. NAME

LUNASTON THEATRE.
 E. B. ROBERTS, *Business Manager.*
 D. D. HAYABERY, *Stage Manager.*
 EUREKA VARIETY TROUPE.
 IS (MONDAY) EVENING,
 DECEMBER 11th, 1871.
 —
 ANOTHER GREAT BILL
 —
 TWO PRICES AND INTERLUDE IN
 ONE NIGHT.
 —
 Full particulars see Programmes of the day.
 Doors open at 8, commences at 9 o'clock.
 Seats for the performance can be obtained
 1 hour before the performance in the LUNASTON
 THEATRE.
 —
 IN ACTIVE PREPARATION
 ENTOMIMES, FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
 —
 A NEW PERFORMANCE will take
 place on WEDNESDAY, 13th inst.
 at 6.30, Hongkong, 11th December, 1871.
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 FOR SHANGHAI.
 The Steamship
 "CANTON,"
 of the Messrs. MASTERS, will be despatched for the
 Port TO-MORROW, the 12th instant,
 at 10.30.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 SIMMONSEN & Co.
 2130 - Hongkong, 11th December, 1871.
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 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

THE Steamship

"HINDOSTAN,"
 Mr. Muller, will close for the above place
 on **FRIDAY, 14th December, at 3 P.M.**
 and catches will close at 1.30 P.M.
 For Freight and Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
 2124 Hongkong, 11th December, 1871.

**THE PARTNERSHIP OF HUTCHINGS AND
 CAMPBELL has been dissolved by Mutual
 consent.**

**FRANCIS HUTCHINGS,
 PATRICK CAMPBELL.**
 at 2125 Swatow, 7th December, 1871.

C H R I S T M A S

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have their
 usual variety assortment of **DELICIOUS
 SOUPS, DRAGERS, CRACKERS** for Ladies
 and Gentlemen, and **TOYS, &c.** for Children.

**CHRISTMAS CAKES, Plum PUDDINGS,
 RYE BREADS OF BOMBONS, Chocolate
 CAKES, MINCEMAKES, CRACKERS** for Ladies
 and GENTLEMEN, **STAMPE CRACKERS, ROSS WATER CRACKS,
 S. FIGS, RAISINS, ELEPHANT PLUMS,
 TUNES, DENTING, GUMMIES, &c.**
**FRANCIS HUTCHINGS, MASON'S Fancy
 COCOATE, APPLES, PEACHES,
 &c., &c., &c.**

**CRIGG'S CHAMPAGNE, Sparkling Mo-
 delled, Choice BURGUNDY, Dry Golden
 1 Natty SERRIES, PORT of Various
 qualities, TUDY WHISKY, &c., &c.**

**Randomly bound Gift BOOKS, Ivory
 & De Vante FRAMES, Fancy Perfumes**

CASES, Writing OA
ALBUMS, Work O

CIGARETTES BOXES, OHRONOLIMU,
SAPHIRS in bezelless frames, Jewell Toys,
CIGARS, Pipes, Cigars
CASES, Pencil Cases, STATUETTES,
SAPPHIRS, TOLLER BOTTLES, SCENT CASES, TOYS,
ELECTRO-PLATE and GLASS-
WARE, &c., &c., &c.

Mechanical TOYS, GAMES, BRICKS,
COINS, ORNAMENTS &c. for Christmas
CASES, FLAGS, TAPESS, &c., &c.
d 2127 Hongkong, 11th December, 1871.

FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL,
Shipping of all sorts of Goods, to, from
the principal ports in the MEDITERRA-
NEAN at through rates.
THE O. S. N. Co's. Shipping

"AOHLEISS".

Will be dispatched on or about 20th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
d 2128 Hongkong, 11th December, 1871.

FAS, FRISBY & Co. having engaged an
European **SAMSAK MAKER**, are pre-
pared to supply the consumers of Hongkong,
with fresh-wat, and shipping in the harbor, with
first-class **SAUSAGES** at 25 cents per lb. Or-
ders for, and for 10 lbs. can be obtained at any
grocery, and for 100 lbs. and upwards in 2 hours
after receipt of orders.
d 2131 Hongkong, 11th December, 1871.

TO LET
Possession on the 1st January, 1872.
A LARGE and Commodious Family Resi-
dence, "LOTUS," situated in Guano
Canal West, with Gardens, and Suburbs
of the Island, and a fine view of the
harbour and the Island throughout.

Apply to

East Point.

of 2198 Hongkong, 11th December, 1871.

Notices to Consignees.

S. CANTON, FROM LONDON, via MALTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES. The Cargo by the above Steamship, is hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged, landed, and stored, at their risk, into the Godowns of the Under-lying, whenever delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining in store after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless any intimation is received from the Owners, requiring them to be landed here.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

at 2198 Hongkong, 11th December, 1871.

CONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co's steamer "Diomed," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged by Omit & Godown, at the Godowns of the under-lying, in all cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Omit & Godown on and after the 9th inst.

Goods undelivered after 13th December will be subject to Rent.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

at 74 900 Hongkong, 15th December, 1871.

FROM AMSTERDAM,
HOUTH BARQUE JOHANNA & WILLEM

CONSIGNEES of
vessel are ben

THEIR Bills of Lading for counter-signatures to
the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery
of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk
and expense, by

MELBORES & Co.,
Agents.

74 2085, Hengkong, 5th November, 1871.

THE following cases have been landed, stored
and uninsured against fire, at the risk
and expense of the consignee, who are re-
quired to take immediate delivery, at the
Company's Godown, Praya West.

O. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Ex "Aigle".

FROM 201/264, Four Biscuits, from London
1877 Hengkong, 16th November, 1871.

Post-Office Notice

A mail will close.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—Per *Hai-chen*, to-day, the 11.30 a.m.

For Shanghai.—Per *Suwonada*, to-day, the instant, at 3.30 p.m.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Shanghai.—Per *Chen*, to-day, the 11th instant, at 5 p.m.

For Shanghai.—Per *Sir Canton*, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For San Francisco.—Per *barque Quickstep*, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 3.30 p.m.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" PACKET.

instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails—
Mr. Nagasaki, Yokohama, San Francisco,
United States and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., at 2.30 p.m.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet at 3.30 a.m. to 2.45 p.m., in payment of a Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Proponents of the Postage to all the above places, by this route is compulsory. Correspondences insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Nagasaki, Yokohama, and the United States, must be superimposed with the Stamp for *AMERICA*, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superimposed with the Stamp for *San Francisco*.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office, D. 121

Vessels on the Berth

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Thames Embankment, London, E.C. 4.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."
The English Contract Packet "ORISSA,"

be dispatched with the usual Mails for
poes, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 13th
ant, at noon.
Money Orders on any of the Money Order
ces in the United Kingdom will be granted
il 5 p.m. on the 12th instant.
he Post-Office will be open until 7 p.m. on
the 12th instant.
ettars, &c., may be posted during the night
be box left open for their reception.
ettars for registration will be received until
11 a.m. on the 13th instant.
ettars may be posted until 10 a.m. on the
13th instant, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 13th inst. will not be forwarded unless the fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The latest time for posting Letters at this office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or other parcels 10 A.M. on the 13th inst.

Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the

United Kingdom or *Brindisi*, or to *Singapore*, may be posted on board the Packet on 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Rate Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 4th December 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged on Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong to the General Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAIL VESSELS, *via Brindisi*, to the undermentioned countries, viz. —

— FOR A LETTER —

Italy.....	16 cents for each 1/2 oz.
Switzerland.....	
The German States, Austria, &c.....	24 " " "
Belgium.....	" " "
The Netherlands.....	" " "
Denmark.....	32 " " "
Heligoland &c.....	" " "
Norway.....	46 " " "
Russia.....	" " "

For a Newspaper For each four ounces of Book or Paper Current. Pack- & Pockets of Extra.

Italy.....	2 cts.	6 cts.
Switzerland.....		
The German States, Austria, &c.....	4 " "	8 " "
Belgium.....		
The Netherlands.....		
Denmark.....		
Heligoland &c.....		
Norway.....		
Russia.....		

Belgium.....	}	4 " 12 "
The Netherlands....		
Denmark.....		
Heligoland.....		
Sweden.....		
Norway.....		
Russia.....	}	c

The prepayment of the postage on ordinary letters is optional.

the postage on registered Letters must be paid: the charge for registration being the same as on the postage on each Letter.

The prepayment of the postage on Newspapers, other printed papers and Packets of Patterns is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post-Office,
Aberdeen, 2nd December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on Packets which must be paid in advance, applicable on Packets of printed names or

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight..... 2 cents
For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces..... 4 "
For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces..... 6 "

ceeding 4 ounces,..... 8 ..
Eight cents for every additional four ounces.
These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price
Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers
except Newspapers, as well as to Books
and Trade Patterns or Samples.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post Office,

Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified that, pending the completion of negotiations now being carried on with the Italian Post Office, under which it is proposed to establish a regular exchange of Post Mails between Hongkong and the Continent,

ment of Europe via Brindisi, Letters for the Continent forwarded by *British Mail Packet*, must be specially addressed via Brindisi, will be sent in the Mails for the British Post Office at Alexandria, paid to that place only, whereas Letters will be forwarded via Brindisi, as directed, by the postage, which must be paid in advance.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster, Glasgow.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th July, 1871.

When forwarded via
Brindist..... 42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via
Marseilles..... 36 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via
Southampton..... 32

Sourinapron..... 25 cents each half-ounce
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office.
Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.
It is hereby notified for general information,
that the

When forwarded *via Southampton*, will be 36 cents for each half ounce, either be paid in advance, or it may be collected on delivery of the Letters. paid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information
on and after the 1st August next, that

mission chargeable on Money Orders
red upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong,
Peking, and Yokohama will be as follows:

in sums not exceeding 25	18 cents.
above 25 and not exceeding 25	36 "
above 25 and not exceeding 25	54 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BUSINESS Announcements.

ARABIAN.—*Two works of Confucius, containing Chinese text, with a Translation, Vol. I, 181 pages, paper, 720, bound, 1800, 6s. 6d. Vol. II, 181 pages, paper, 720, bound, 1800, 6s. 6d.*

CATALOGUE.—*Dictionnaire Japonais-Français. Catalogue des livres et des objets de commerce et de curiosité. Par M. J. B. de la Motte. Paris, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465*